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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/518,545  
Confirmation No. : 9542  
Applicant : Eugenio Ferreira Da Silva Neto  
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Title : Method providing protection from unauthorized  
access to a field device used in process automation  
technology  
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Examiner : B. F. Wright  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and corresponding remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of December 26, 2008, and in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.